

STATE OF IOWA
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
UTILITIES BOARD

IN RE: BUDGET PHONE, INC.	DOCKET NOS. TCU-02-10 TF-03-20
	CERTIFICATE NO. 0264

CERTIFICATE

(Issued March 3, 2003)

On October 3, 2002, the Utilities Board (Board) issued an order granting an application for a certificate of public convenience and necessity, pursuant to Iowa Code § 476.29, to Budget Phone, Inc. (Budget Phone). In the order, the Board stated that Budget Phone would be issued a certificate when it had given notice to all affected local exchange carriers and had an approved tariff on file with the Board.

On January 23, 2003, Budget Phone filed a proposed local exchange tariff. Revisions to the tariff were filed on January 27, 2003. The proposed tariff and its revisions are identified as Docket No. TF-03-20 and contain the terms, conditions, and rates for Budget Phone's local exchange service. An order approving the proposed tariff and its revisions and issuing a certificate is being issued concurrently with this certificate. Since Budget Phone will have an approved tariff to provide local exchange service, the Board will issue Certificate No. 0264, authorizing Budget Phone to provide local exchange service in the listed exchanges.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

This certificate of public convenience and necessity, issued pursuant to Iowa Code § 476.29(1) (2003), authorizes Budget Phone, Inc., to furnish local telephone service in the exchanges as shown by its tariffs as currently and subsequently approved.

UTILITIES BOARD

/s/ Diane Munns

/s/ Mark O. Lambert

ATTEST:

/s/ Judi K. Cooper
Executive Secretary

/s/ Elliott Smith

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 3rd day of March, 2003.